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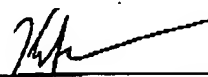
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In re application of: <b>Koenraad F. Vanschuylenbergh et al.</b>						
Application Number <b>10/737,272</b>	Filing Date <b>12/15/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Alexander Gilman</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6190</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2833</b>		
Title: <b>STRESSED METAL CONTACT WITH ENHANCED LATERAL COMPLIANCE</b>						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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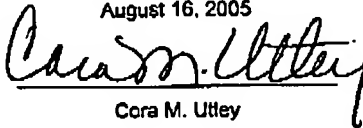
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows. Please add new claims 30-32.

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